## PREPARING TO PUSH STATE FAIR

Meeting Will Be Held at Murphy's Hotel Tuesday

#### COMMITTEE IS ENCOURAGED

Has Interesting Reports and Great Success Elsewhere.

Secretary II. Lee Lorraine, of the com-State Fair, which is propsed to be held here next fall, authorizes the statement Hotel next Tuesday night for the pur pose of a conference with Chairman are willing to co-operate in the move

at the prospects for a successful expo sition, and is receiving valuable infor-

to be present and participate.

sition, and is receiving valuable information and gratifying assurances of support from many quarters.

Chairman Stuart has recently returned from the Cattle Show in Chicago, where he accomplished a great deal which will be of advantage to those behind the Virginia fair in their work, and where he opened negotiations with many of the leading stock exhibitors of the West, with the view of getting them to exhibit here next fall. At the Chicago show there are on exhibit: Four hundred short horns, three hundred Herefords and three hundred Velled Angus cattle.

The committee finds it important to make engagements early, as other fair associations are showing actively along this line, and then, too, it will enhance public interest in the Virginia meeting.

Looks for Success.

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It is believed that the stock exhibit at the Virginia fair will be successful, as will those of other departments, for while the State cannot be called a typical grazing one as may some others, especially of the West, yet she raised licarly all kinds of stock with great faccess, and will probably make no vain appeal to other States to come and see wonderful advantages. to the cattle and other stock exhibits, which the Virginia fair will no doubt which the Virginia fair will no doubt easily get, Hon. Henry Fairfax, of Loudoun, and some of the other leading horse warders in the State, have already indicated their purpose to co-operate for the success of the Mr, and to enter their stock freely when the meeting is held.

Mr. Bellwood Talks.

Mr. James Bellwood, of Chesterfield, who is a most enterprising citizen and who has had a great deal of valuable experience with fairs, both in this country and in Canada, where he formerly resided, is deeply impressed that here is an ideal place for a great fair, and he is co-operating with the committee in every possible way with the view of himping about a complete success.

Mr. Bellwood has valuable information from fairs at Toronto and Columbus, O, and is deeply impressed with their success from financial and all other standpoints. He suggests that the experience of these associations has been that the co-operation of the leading business men of the State is necessary.

Mr. Bellwood says: "Everybody goes to the Toronto exhibition. It is the annual outing, where everybody expects to meet everybody else."

He declares that the same is true in many States of this country, where proper efforts have been exerted.

They All Made Money.

The committee is in possossion of some statistics from several fair associations,

The compilities is in possossion of some statistics from several fair associations, showing how financially and otherwise they have done well, and at the same time contributed to the pleasure and material well-being of the people of their States.

the reports say that a great deal of mon-oy was spent in permanent improvements, in buildings, and so forth, and in each case the amount shows the actual net

Those behind the Richmond Pair are more and more encouraged at the out-look, and they propose to give the project a long forward mush Thesday night

#### BABY IN DEMAND.

Colored Guardian Defends the

Colored Guardian Defends the
Purity of Its White Bood.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENSBORD, N. C., December 28.—
Several days ago, in this correspondence, it was told how a strange woman had driven in a carriage just before Christians to the louse of Matilda Hoh, a colored woman living on the outskirts of the city, and deposited with her a three-weeks-old baby with \$100 in cash for it until called for. It was also published that the old woman was about to dispose of the baby unless the strange lady came after it. This notice has brought about as much "nustration" to the old colored woman as did the baby. Any quantity of newspaper clippings containing the story have been enclosed in letters from all over the country, and the enquiry made of her if she would let the writer have the cliff. But along with the other letters came one post haste malled in Concord, N. C. from the strange lady, saying under no circumstances must the baby be surrendered, but that it would be sent for in a few days.

Several people in Greensbore have offered to take the baby, and three advertisements have appeared in the beats papears telling the old lady where she can get a fine home and new parents for the little waif. Four couples have come here from a distance to adopt the child but all have been disappointed. One lady felt in love with the baby at first sight. The baby was of a dark brown complexion, and the lady's husband, of mixed blood. At this Aunt Matilda word in it as erny white people in the State on both sides."

## RECEIVER FOR MUTUAL AID DISCHARGED IN NORFOLK

(By Associated Press.)

NORFOLK, VA. December 29.—The claim of Edward Stern Company having them settled. Judge IV. B. Martin to-day discharged T. Catesby Jonesy vesterday appointed receiver for the Southern Mutual Ald Association, of Enrainsphan, Als., and for the United States Mutual Ald Association, of Norfolk The Elirmingham concern, after settling the Stern claim, announced its solvency. W. S. Irriggs, a stockholder in the Norfolk Association, instituted proceedings for maccounting against both companies, without asking a receivership.

"Berry's for Clothes,"



An Every-day Suit to be worth its name, must be a suit that is 'willing," a suit that a man can feel free in, one that will not mag by pinching, pulling, binding, or sawing, a warm, even tempered suit that fits and responds quickly to (kind) pressure, and thoughtful usage.

Like ours-\$10.00 up.



## CLERKS WILL FIGHT THE PROPOSED BILL

Drug Clerks Met Last Night and Decide to Employ

## ASSOCIATE ALL

salary of Mr. Buchanan should be \$2,400, half of which is to be paid by the Associated Charities and the other half by the Baptist Council. In addition Mr. Buchanan will have the services of a secretary, who is now in the employ of the Associated Charities, and there is ovement on foot to supply, him

to be a man exceptionally qualified to cope with the conditions that have presented themselves before him in this work. He has achieved marked results, and his name as a promoter and believer in constructive charity has gone abroad and brought him the notice that should follow in the train of such lasting and beneficent results. Without fail be has provided all the men who have so far come to him, and their name is legion, with work, and has put them on a self-remaining position for a term of years, liever in constructive charity has gone abroad and brought him the notice that should follow in the train of such lasting and beneficent results. Without fail he has provided all the men who have so far come to him, and their name is legion, with work, and has put them on a self-providing basis. Many who were unable to secure work and many who were unwilling to work for their families have been provided with positions and have been brought to see the necessity of self-supporting labor in all right living. His tact and skill in dealing with all classes of humanity, his never-failing Christian kindness and his always-ready sympathy have effected results that only such conditions in character could bring.

Help Him and Preach to Him.

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As Dr. M. Ashby Jones put it, in showing the manner in which the double work should be carried on, Mr. Buchanan will perform his civic charity duies and will still put his hand into the dark and draw forth some blinded specimen of humanity and preach to him the doctrine of salvation and redemption.

Mr. Buchanan will go into his new office on January 1st. The detail: and terms, and the manner in which the \*ork is to be carried on, are yet to be arranged, and will be arranged Telween Mr. Buchanan and the two committees. As the matter now appears, the work will simply be divided into two departments and its general scope enlarged without a conflict of one with the other. The civic charity work will be pursued without religious or denominational influence of any sort, and the religious work will be carried on as formerly.

LEFT FIFTEEN THOUSAND
FOR DOGS AND BIRDS
(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, December 20. The fact
that Cecilia A. Wolsey, who was formerly
a performer on the vauteville stage under
the name of Lillian Weston, bequeathed
\$15,000 for the one of her dog, parrot and
case of birds, became known to-day when
well was fleet. Alies Wolsey died a
week aso. Harriet A dates, a friend of
the dead woman, is charged with the cars
of the animals.

# COURT BUILDING FUTURE OF NEGRO MOBILE BUCK TREASURER PACE IS IMPROVED IN HIS OWN HANDS SUN QUALIFIES TO-DAY

New Steam Heating Plant Has Upon Him, Dr. Stone Declares, Recently Been Installed in Petersburg.

MANY MARRIAGES RECORDED SITUATION. IN THE SOUTH

Lady Supervisor Boston Schools Was Formerly a Virginia

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., December 29.—

improvements. desks and rostrum and present a beau tiful appearance. The Hustings Court The court-house and other buildings on Court-house Hill are now heated by a

Miss F. Maude Jones was united in marriage to Charles Brinkley, of Hot Springs, Va. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's elster, Mrs. Charles M. Brister, on Union Street. After spending a few days with friends in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Brinkley will leave for their future home at Hot Springs, Va.

Mrs. Katharine T. Conly, who as stated in a special dispatch from Boston, Mass., published in The Times-Dispatch, has been appointed on the board of supervisors of public schools of Boston, before her marriage to the late George H. Conly, superintendent of Boston schools, was Miss Kate Farrell, of this city, step-daughter of Mr. Daniel Rahily, PETERSBURG ODD-FELLIOWS.

Charles Poling, of Richmond, grand high priest of the creamment by anches

said, his first visit will be to lead sistence of South Carolina.

Miss Grace M. Lee, of Chesterfield, and Robert L. Winston, a well known employe of the American Cigny Company, in this city, were matriced in Wash-

and giving bond of \$50,000. All Hugh R. Smith, commissioner of revenue, also qualified; bond, \$3,000. James Wilson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Moran, died last night of pneunonia. The little boy was sick only

## THE DRY DOCK DEWEY PASSES OUT OF CAPES

## HAVE A LIGHTHOUSE

vides for payment should the lighthouse remain in position for a term of years, partial payment to be made each year. The lighthouse is to be constructed by Albert P. Itells, backed by a Boston engineering firm. The plan is to construct the lighthouse affoat and then throw it to the required position and sink it. The tide is expected to anchor the construction by shifting sand around its base. Many lighthouses have been constructed at this point, but all have falled to withstand the rigor of the storms.

Becretary Metcalf, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, to-day gave final

secretary Matchi, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, to-day gave final approyal under the terms of the act, to the plans of Captain Eells, which have been modified in some respects at the suggestion of the lighthouse board.

#### BISHOP RANDOLPH DECLINES TO PREACH AT STRATFORD

(By Associated Press.)

NORFOLK, VA., December 29.—Bishop A. M. Randolph, of Southern Virginia, has declined an invitation to preach the annual Shakespearean sermon at Stratford-on-Ayon, England, on the second Sunday after Easter. He says that he cannot leave his work for the time it would require.

## GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY; SENT TO PENITENTIARY

(Ry Associated Press.)
CHICAGO. December 29.—Five officers of the Carriage and Wagon Workers Union and two bired sluggers to-night were found guilty of conspiracy and all of them will be sent to the pententiary unless they say granted new trials. The severest punishment was inflated against Charles Gilbooley, leader of a gang of sluggers. He was sentenced to the pententiary and fined \$2.00.

Mrs. C. M. Eddington, Miss Mary Wright and Miss Bessie Walker have returned from Waverley, where they gave a concert on Waverley, where they gave a concert on Waverley, where they gave a concert on Waverley, where they gave a pupil of Mr. Peters, director of the Wednesday meming. Rev. James B. Taylor, D. D., performed the ceremony, appell of Mr. Peters, director of the Wednesday Chib. Miss Walker is a pupil of Prof. Sigmund Kahn. They were the pupil of Prof. Sigmund Kahn. They were the guests of Rev, W. W. Edwards and wise.

# IS IMPROVED IN HIS OWN HANDS

Depends What Shall Be the Outcome of Competition.

Where Italians Have Been Put On the Farm They Have Earned and Saved More.

BALTIMORE, December 29,-The sessions of the American Economic Assosubject for discussion being "The

Charles L. Raper, University of North more. W. E. B. Dubois, of Atlanta Uni-

sisalppi, read papers.

The greatest fact in the negroes past economic history, Mr. Stone believes to have the absence of white competition in the South. The gravest factor in his fu ture is the steady increase of such com-

Mr. Stone quotes at considerable length from statistical data gathered by himself, showing the comparative results obtained by negroes and Italians griwing cotton side by side. The figures covered a series of years, and showed that when the two classes worked under identical conditions, on the same plantation, the Italian accomplished very much more than the negro, both in the amount of cotton produced and in the matter of sav-

## WISHED HE WAS DEAD AND THEN SHOT HIM

held on a charge of murder by the core

death.

"My husband had frequently gotten him out of financial straits and he was afraid that after he ded he would use up all the fortune. The lawyer arranged to come to our house yesterday. On Wodnesday my son-in-law arrived from Now York and at the supper table declared that the will could not be changed; that such a thing was not possible. Then he made the remark that he wished Mr. Horner was dead."

### APPOMATTOX CLERK.

Faithful for Fifty Years, Mr. G. T. Peers Retires.

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(Grecial to The Times-Dispatch.)

WEST APPOMATTON, VA., December

20.—J. C. Carrington, clerk of Charlotte
county; R. F. Burke and T. J. Stratton,
of Appomattox county, having been appointed by Judge Geo. J. Hundley a committee to examine the clerk's office of Appomattox county, met here the 7th and
began the work and completed it this
afternoon and made report to count.

The outgoing clerk, Mr. C. T. Peers, retires after fifty years' of faithful and efficlent service, with the confidence and
good will of all the people.

Mr. J. R. Horsley, the new clerk, will
take charge of the office on the first day
of January next.

## COULD NOT GET LICENSE; NOW BE MARRIED AT HOME

(By Associated Press.)

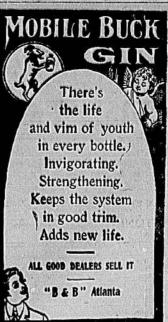
ST. LOUIS, December 29.-Announcement was made to-day that Lieutenant Eduard Scharer, of Stuttgart, Germany, and Miss Wilhelmria Busch, daughter of Adolphus Busch, the brewer, will be quietly married on New Year's Day, at the Busch mansion here. This announcement came as a seque; to the elepement or Lieutenant Scharrer and Miss Busch Wednesday night to Belleville, Ill., sizement with the second of the second was frustrated by the fact that they were unable to secure a marriage leense at the lave hour.

When the couple found they could not secure the license, Miss Busch then ielephoned to her father.

"If you intend to be married, come back to St. Louis and be married at hone. I have no objections to Mr. Mcharrer as a sond-law," reviled Mr. Rusch, Thereupon Miss Busch and the lieutenant returned to Mr. Busch's home. (By Associated Press.)

Woodward-Cauch.

Mr. W. B. Woodward and Miss Emily R. Crouch, both of New Kent county, were wedded at No. 1007 Park Avenue, last Wednesday merning. Rev. James B. Tay-lor, D. D., performed the ceremony,



## CAPITOL PRESENTS SPLENDID PICTURE

Beautiful New Building Shows Lights From Every Window. One Officer in.

Owing to some slight delay in receiving material for the new Capitol building, and the short time within which it must be completed, night work is being done in several of the rooms, and hat night, the beautiful structure presented a brilliant and imposing scene, having been brightly illumined on all sides and from bottom to top.

Pedestrians passing to and fre through the square and along the streets stopped to cast admiring gazes, and there were many favorable comments upon the now retuvernated and beautified building.

There is a great deal of work yet to be done, but it is being pushed rapidly, and Contractor Chesterman is sure he will have it ready and in good shape for the Legislature.

So tar, but one officer has moved in and he is Superintendent of Public Printing Day's Bottom.

he is Superintendent of Public Printing Davis Bottom. The offices occupied by Mr. Bottom are on the ground floor and in the northwest corner of the main building.

The furniture and papers of the corporation are now being packed and this body will remove from the City Hall to its new suite of rooms in the Capitol on Tuesday. The commission will occupy the offices formerly those of the Governor and Secretary of the Commissioner Doherty and Colonel Richardson will come in shortly, and Governor Montague and Secretary Eggleston expect to move their offices from the Powhatan Hotel at least by Tuesday of next week.

### BANQUET TO EMPLOYES

wlanager Slaughter, of Stief Piano Store, Entertains Staff.

Local manager, Mr. L. B. Slaughter, for the Charles M. Stleff Piano Company, entertained his employes on last Wednesday evening at a theatre party, followed by a banquet at the Richmond

Intel.

Mr. Slaughter took this means of expressing his appreciation of the efficient sorvices rendered by the force serving under him during the year.

It was the season of good fellowship, and all were made to feel at home. There were a few speeches, purely of an informal nature, the banquet serving to make the men feel at home and to cultivate a social and friendly feeling. During the evening Mr. Slaughter was presented with a handsome diamond watch fob as a token of the season of the ampleyers.

### COLLECTOR'S OFFICE BUSY O'Dell, master of numbers; Mr. Owen Valenthee, clerk of the course; Mr. J. Herbert Mercer, starter; Master J. P. Brent, score-keeper. Hold Good To-day.

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People who have been slow to pay their faxes before the end of the yead did not seem to be so very slow yesterday. They crowded Collector Cunninghain's office from early morn to dewy eye, and the amount of cash they passed over the counter was something like \$5,000. Many tax-payers who purpose saving the five per cent, penalty are yet behind time and to-day is their last chance.

Ordinarily the collector's office is closed at noon on Saturdays, but as the last diay of the year comes on Sunday this year and as Frank Cunningham is always accommodating and never falls to give his friends every advantage the law allows, he will keep the office open to-day until singet, and maybe a little while after. Thus he will give averybody who wants to save that five per cent, an opportunity so to do.

Ran to Save His Money.

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Mr. William Launders, living about four blocks from the city limits, in the East End, had quite an adventure with highest blour, while he was returning to his home after paying a social call. When near Nicholson Street he was accosted by two negroes who demanded his money. Mr. Launders, not being armed at the time, thought discretion was the better part of valor and started on a fast run, He was chased for several blocks, but cluded his pursuers. pursuers.

#### Five Drunks Landed.

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Five drunks were taken in by the polics of the two districts is might.

The ambulance dudn't move an inch. There was nothing doing with the physicians who are ever ready to attend to the ills of the suffering ones, who perchance get in the path of flying missiles, standing razors or sizzling bullets.

And Coroner W. H. Taylor didn't have a call from his office. Is his line everything was quiet and no dead ones! to look offer.

With the police especially the night was the quietest one in several weeks. Watch Night Service.

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A watch-night service will be held Sunday night in the West End Rescue Mission, 77 W. Cary street. The meeting will begin at 10:50 P. M. and those present will watch the old year out and the new year in. Three other services will be held on Sunday in the mission, 11 A. M., 3:30 and 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

A rescue gospel meeting will go on in the Franklin Street Mission, 184 E. Franklin street, to-night from 8:30 until 12 o'clock.

Only Awaits Action of the Board of Election Commis-

STILL BEING CONGRATULATED

Voters Try to Explain How the Big Victory Was ENH. Won.

The Hoard of Election Commissioners will meet in the office of the clerk of the Hustings Court at 10 o'clock this morning to canvass the returns of Thursday's election, and immediately upon their adjournment, Treasurer-elect Jas. B. Pace will qualify before Judge Witt and ex-ecute a bond of \$300,000 for the faithful

ecute a bond of \$300,000 for the faithful performance of the duties of his office. He will take charge Monday morning.

The commissioners are Messrs. R. A. Vavedo, Andrew Krousse and W. D. Sciden, and, as the returns are all tabulated, their session will be brief and format.

The deputies in the office will qualify at the same time and it is understood that for the present at least, the new treasurer will make no changes in the office force.

Of course he expects to run again, and will hardly have opposition for re-elec-

#### RINK WINNERS.

Lively Contest at the Amphitheatre Last Night.

ne gentlemon's race was won last night the big skuting rink at the Reservoir Mr. Parker Dillard, first, and Mr. E. Harley, second. The time of the race

T. Harley, second. The time of the race was 3:40.
Robert Frayser came in first and Walter Newton second in the one mile race for boys. Young Frayser won in 3:55, better time than that made in three of the four preliminary races for the men.
There were fifty-one qualified contestants in the four men's and one boys' proliminary races. The time made in the first preliminary was 3:56. The boys' race was second on the programme and included fourteen boys under fiften years old. The time of the other three men's races were 4:94, 3:53 and 3:54, respectively. Every one of the preliminary races was chock full of 'excitement, as several of the skaters took tumbles, but none were veen slightly hurt. It remained, however, for the boys to stir up the big crowd as they ran in a bunch for the first half of the race.

Has a High Record.

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Charlie Shaffer, the newly-elected manager of the Richmond Bassball team in the State League next year, is a man who can wield the willow with as much accuracy as any one of the players seen on a diamond in the South in the past few years. In the South Atlantic League last year he biffed the sphere a sufficient number of times to land him in the 300 class, and, in addition to this, has a fielding average that is above the usual. President Wells and Vice-President Bradley think they are quite fortunate in retailing Mr. Shaffer as manager of the Richmond nine in the State League. Mr. Shaffer will arrive here within a short time and get down to hard work in making up a good team for next season.

Custody of Battle Flags.

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Lee Camp met last "light, Commander O. B. Morgan in the chair.

Comrade W. B. Freeman reported that the conmittee see the Governor in regard to the custody of the Confederate battleags was arranging matters and hoped to secure such legislation when the General Assembly meets as will accomplish the object.

Rev. Geo. W. McDaniel will preach the annual sermon before Lee Cat. p on Sunday, January 14, 1..., to which all Confederate organizations are invited. Lee Camp and Pickett Camp will attend in uniform.

'Iesus Christ-Fact or Fiction.' "Jesus Christ—Fact of Fiction.

Rev. Robert W. Forsyth, rector of St. Paul's Dpiscopal church, will answer this mighty question at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting to-morrow afternoon. N. Floyd Featherston, of Washington, will play some of the old-time gospel hymns on the bells, and Miss Doza Mitchell will sing. The theme for the afternoon is a timely one for the close of the year.

#### READ SENT TO GRAND JURY FOR MURDER OF SISTER (By Associated Press.)

(By Associated Press.)

ROANOKE, VA. December 29.—After a preliminary hearing in a magistrate's court at Pocahontas, Va., which lasted a part of two days, Benjamin Read was to-day sunt on to the grand jury to inswer to the charge of murdering his aged sister, Miss Elisabeth Read, who was found dead in her mountain home near Pocahontas on December 18th. The evidence against Read was such that ball has depicted.



# GREAT CROWD AT

"On and off like a Oost."
No tugging and pulling over the head; no breaking of bosom. \$1.50 and up at the best stores. White and fancy fabrics.

CLUETT, PEABODY & Co., Troy, N. Y.

house, and the cry was taken up everywhere, but Mr. Hryan went on to explain that it was not land the Russians and the Japanese fought for, but their homes, and, most of all, their children. He complimented the audience on its size and appearance, and praised the work of the club during the past year. He was heapy to be among so many morry care.

#### Gymnasium Class.

The phonograph took up the strain, and a stirring march set feet and hands to moving in time. The moving pictures were very enjoyable, particularly those scenes having something to do with the haps and missiaps of children, of which there were many stirring to live the there were many stirring to live the control of the control of the control of the live were many stirring the live was many stirring to the live were many stirring the live was many stirring to the live was the live was the live was many stirring to the live was th

ure and prosperity.

there were many, stirring the little audience to furious appreciation.

The boys' symnasium class from the Y. M. C. A. appeared under the direction of Physical Director W. Y. Reithard. The performance of the entire class deserves the very highest praise The extraordinary agility of the very small boy with chunky shoulders wen intense admiration. The occasional refusal of arms and legs to remove as directed provoked appreciative laughter, in which the performers themselves joined. The pyramid and its sudden and terrifying collapse

Sang "Possum Pie."

record for itself.

Sang "Possum Pie."

Instrumental selections by the West End Angels, a mandolin and guitar club, composed of Masters Sam Harrison, Charles Rawson, Harry Lucy, Ben Holmes, Joe Steinbrecher and Willie Lucy, followed to the great delight of the audience. Master Harry Lucy sang a comic song, "'Possum Pie," in good fashion, and then Georgie and May Lucy appeared. The little girls were distinctly the stars of the afternoon. They sang and acted with remarkable elevernoss, considering their age, and the pretty duets, accompanied by the mandolins and guitars, would have delighted an audience of grown people. The storm of applause that greeted them was, perhaps, the most bolsterous and genuine outburst of enthusiasm ever heard in the old Academy.

The exhaustless pronograph kept up its good work and the performance went merrily on, Moving pictures were shown again. Miss Kate Puller won a thousand little friends by her delightful stories in dialect "and other sketches." The Lucy trio appeared again in a specialty act and the symnasium games closed the programme.

Before it departed the audience extended a rising vote of thanks to the managers of the theatro and of the Y. M. C. A., the West End Angels, Miss Puller and the others who had con-

tributed to make the third T.-D. C, C, reunion so great a success.

The phonograph used during the performance is called "The Giant," and is about the largest machine of its kind in the city. It is owned by Mr. Joseph Turner, and with the moving pictures, was operated yesterday by Mr. Turner, assisted by Mr. Henry Chiles and Mr. Sam Perkins.

## CLEMENCY IS URGED IN CASE OF PATRICK

ALBANY, N. Y., December 29.—Governor Higgins announced to-night that he had received a lotter from Dr. Allen McLane Hamilton, of New York, in McLane Hamilton, of New York, in McLane Hamilton, of New York, in Mylch the well-known allenist asked for executive elemency for Albert T. Patrick, the New York lawyer, now in Sing Sing a waiting execution, for the alleged murder of William Marsh Rice.

"The grounds on, which Dr. Hamilton has asked me to interfere," said Governor Higgins, "are, first, that he believes there is no proper evidence that Mr. Rice's death came from unnatural causes, and, secondly, that no confidence should be placed in the testimony of Jones, the valet, on account of his confidence should be placed in the testimony of Jones, the valet, on account of his confidence should be placed in the testimony of the State, who were interesting themselves in Patrick's behalf, One of these letters was from former Judge John F. Dillon, of New York, who took the same grounds as Dr. Hamilton. No executive action has as, yet been taken regarding the listers.

It was announced here to-night that former President Grover Clevelan, heads the list of signatures to the petition which is to be forwarded to Governor Higgins next week, asking for elemency in the case of Albert T. Patrick, who is now under senionce of death for the murder of William Marsh Rice.

GAMBLING HOUSES STILL
OPEN IN NEW YORK

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, December 99.—That gambling houses and nool rooms in this city are as wide open to-day as ever was charged by District Attorney Jerome was shown in the Court of deviat Bessions to-day, it was when these marking in an Eight Avenue resort, pleaded gally that the district attorney addressed the court. Fines of \$100 each were imposed in these cases.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES
Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protrading Piles
Your drigglet will refund money if PAZO CIPTCONTROL TO THE TO THE PAZO CIPTCONTROL TO THE TO THE PAZO CIPTCONTROL TO THE T